

The Gibbons amendment was offered that seeks to delete the 1 mill cap and gives the Secretary of Energy the authority to assess a fee on the existing reactors; and

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The Traficant amendment was offered that seeks to express the sense of Congress that all material and services purchased pursuant to the bill should be from the United States; requires a notice describing the requirement to purchase American-made equipment and products; and prohibits contracts with persons falsely labeling products as made in America.

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Earlier, the House agreed to H. Res. 283, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a yeas and nays vote of 259 yeas to 155 nays, Roll No. 536.

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Presidential Message—Aeronautics and Space: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report concerning the Nation's achievements in aeronautics and space during fiscal year 1996—referred to the Committee on Science.

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Forage Improvement Act: The House completed debate on H. Res. 284, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2493, to establish a mechanism by which the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior can provide for uniform management of livestock grazing on Federal lands.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H9617.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H9730.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eight yeas-and-nays votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9631, H9638, H9639, H9640, H9640–41, H9641–42, H9655, H9656–57, H9692–93, and H9693. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 286, adjourned at 10:43 p.m. in memory of the late Honorable Walter H. Capps of California.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH EXTENSION AND EDUCATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2534, Agricultural Research Extension and Education Reauthorization Act of 1997.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION'S GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE RESULTS ACT REPORT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops held a hearing on the Review of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's Government Performance Results Act Report. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PARK SERVICE HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Park Service Housing and Construction. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Wilma A. Lewis, Inspector General; Paul Henne, Acting Assistant Director, Administration, Fish and Wildlife Service; Mat Millenbach, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management; Robert Stanton, Director, Dennis Galvin, Deputy Director, and Charlie Clapper, Assistant Director, Denver Service Center, all with the National Park Service; Barry T. Hill, Associate Director (Energy, Resources and Science), GAO; and Lyle Laverty, Director, Recreation, Heritage and Wilderness Resources Management, Forest Service, USDA.

CHILD HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Child Health. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Duane Alexander, M.D., Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; Alan Leshner, M.D., Director, National Institute of Drug Abuse; Steven E. Hyman, M.D., Director, National Institute of Mental Health; Audrey Nora, M.D., Director, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration; and James Marks, M.D., Director, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Ernest Wynder, M.D., President, American Health Foundation.

MEDICARE HOME HEALTH

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Medicare Home Health. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: June Gibbs Brown, Inspector General; and Linda Ruiz, Director, Program Integrity, Health Care Financing Administration; Charles L. Owens, Chief, Financial Crimes Section, FBI, Department of Justice; William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Systems Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 2691, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Reauthorization Act of 1997; and H.R. 2369, Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1997.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 2691. Testimony was heard from Philip Recht, Deputy Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

AMERICAN WORKER—CROSSROADS PROJECT—FUTURE OF WORK IN AMERICA

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the American Worker at a Crossroads Project, "Future of Work in America". Testimony was heard from Edward Montgomery, Chief Economist, Department of Labor; William Brock, former Secretary of Labor; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT REPORT—PERSIAN GULF WAR VETERANS' ILLNESSES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action the following draft report: "Oversight Report on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses: VA, DOD Continue to Resist Strong Evidence Linking Toxic Causes to Chronic Health Effects".

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Recent Developments in Europe. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Marc Grossman, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Canadian Affairs, Department of State.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, approved for full Committee action the following resolutions: H. Res. 282, amended, Congratulating the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) on the occasion of its 30th Anniversary; H. Con. Res. 172, amended, expressing the sense of Congress in support of efforts to foster friendship and cooperation between the United States and Mongolia; H. Res. 231, amended, urging the President to make clear to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam the commitment of the American people in support of democracy and religious and economic freedom for the people of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; and H. Con. Res. 156, amended, expressing concern for the continued deterioration of human rights in Afghani-

stan and emphasizing the need for a peaceful political settlement in that country.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1023, amended, Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1997; H.R. 1753, amended, to provide for the establishment of not less than 2,500 Boys and Girls Clubs of America facilities by the year 2000; H.R. 2460, Wireless Telephone Protection Act; H.R. 429, NATO Special Immigration Amendments of 1997; H.J. Res. 91, amended, granting the consent of Congress to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River Basin Compact; H.J. Res. 92, amended, granting the consent of Congress to the Alabama-Cossa Tallapoosa River Basin Compact; H.J. Res. 95, granting the consent of Congress to the Chickasaw Trail Economic Development Compact; H.J. Res. 96, granting the consent and approval of Congress for the State of Maryland, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the District of Columbia to amend the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact.

The Committee also considered private immigration bills.

GUAM LEGISLATION

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 100, Guam Commonwealth Act; H.R. 2370, Guam Judicial Empowerment Act of 1997; and S. 210, to amend the Organic Act of Guam, the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, and the Compact of Free Association Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Akaka; Representatives Mink of Hawaii and Becerra; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: John R. Garamendi, Deputy Secretary; and Allen Staymen, Director, Office of Insular Affairs; the following officials of Guam: Carl T.C. Gutierrez, Governor; Anthony C. Blaz, Vice Speaker; Mark Forbes, Chairman, Senate Committee on Federal Affairs; and Ben Pangelinan, member, Senate; all with the Legislature; Peter C. Signenza, Chief Justice, Supreme Court and Alberto C. Lamorena, III, Presiding Judge, Superior Court; Ben Blaz, former Delegate, U.S. House of Representatives; and public witnesses.

HELPING EMPOWER LOW-INCOME PARENTS (HELP) SCHOLARSHIPS AMENDMENTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2746, Helping Empower Low-income Parents (HELP) Scholarships Amendments of 1997, in the House under a closed rule. The rule provides for two hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and

ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule also provides for the consideration of H.R. 2616, Charter Schools Amendments Act of 1997, under an open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule makes in order the Committee on Education and the Workforce amendment in the nature of a substitute as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be considered as read. The rule provides for the consideration of the manager's amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules, if offered by Chairman Goodling or his designee, which is considered as read, is not subject to amendment or to a division of the question, is debatable for 10 minutes equally divided between the proponent and an opponent, and if adopted, is considered as part of the base text for further amendment purposes. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce votes to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that in the engrossment of H.R. 2616, the Clerk shall add the text of H.R. 2746, as passed by the House, as a new matter at the end of H.R. 2616 and make conforming and designation changes within the engrossment. The rule provides that upon the addition of the text of H.R. 2746 to the engrossment of H.R. 2616, H.R. 2746 shall be laid on the table. Finally, the rule provides that H. Res. 280 is laid upon the table. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goodling and Representatives Riggs, Martinez, Roemer, Scott, Clyburn, and Hooley.

SMET—K-12 EDUCATION

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Science, Math, Engineering, and Technology Education (SMET) in America—Collaboration and Coordination of Federal Agency Efforts in SMET K-12 Education. Testimony was heard from Clifford Gabriel, Acting Associate Director, Science Division, Office of Science and Technology Policy; David E. Shaw, Chairman, Panel on Educational Technology, President's Committee on Advisors on Science and Technology; and public witnesses.

SBA IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESULTS ACT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on SBA implementation of the Results Act. Testimony was heard from Paul Weech, Chief of Staff, SBA; Stanley J. Czerwinski, Associate Director, Housing and Community Development, GAO; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H. R. 2626, to make clarifications to the Pilot Records Improvement Act of 1996; H.R. 2476, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the National Transportation Safety Board and individual foreign air carriers to address the needs of families of passengers involved in aircraft accidents involving foreign air carriers.

The Committee also approved the following: 10 leasing resolutions; three amendments to previously approved resolutions; 1 repair and alteration resolution; and 1 design resolution.

SUPERFUND REAUTHORIZATION AND REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on superfund reauthorization and reform proposals. Testimony was heard from Carol Browner, Administrator, EPA; Christophe Tulou, Secretary, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, State of Delaware; Paul Helmke, Mayor, Fort Wayne, State of Indiana; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK AND MONETARY POLICY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the national economic outlook and monetary policy, focusing on the impact of recent developments in world financial markets on the American economy, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Conferees on Tuesday, October 28, met on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2159, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D1150)

H.R. 2158, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. Signed October 27, 1997. (P.L. 105-65)

H.R. 2169, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. Signed October 27, 1997. (P.L. 105-66)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, business meeting, to consider the nominations of Sally Thompson, of Kansas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture, and Joseph B. Dial, of Texas, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 9:15 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the nominations of Robert M. Walker, of Tennessee, to be Under Secretary of the Army, Jerry MacArthur Hultin, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, and F. Whitten Peters, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, 10:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings on the implementation of the Iran-Libya Sanctions Act, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings to examine funding for international affairs, 2 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on the nominations of William Clyburn, Jr., of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, and Duncan T. Moore, of New York, and Arthur Bienenstock, of California, each to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1253, to provide to the Federal land management agencies the authority and capability to manage effectively the federal land in accordance with the principles of multiple use and sustained yield, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to review the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's hydroelectric relicensing procedures, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold hearings on evidentiary privileges or immunity from prosecution for voluntary environmental audits, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings to examine the relationship between NATO and Russia, 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on the nominations of Anita M. Josey and John M. Campbell, each to be Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 9 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine victim compensation and attorneys' fees with regard to class action lawsuits, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings to examine recent developments and current issues in HIV/AIDS, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to hold hearings to examine the Senate strategic planning process for infrastructure support; to be followed by a business meeting to consider pending administrative matters, 9 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans Affairs, to hold hearings on the nominations of Richard J. Griffin, of Illinois, to be Inspector General, and Joseph Thompson, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Benefits, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs, William P. Greene Jr., of West Virginia, to be an Associate Judge of the United States Court of Veterans Appeals, and Espiridion A. Borrego, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, 5 p.m., SR-418.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold hearings on the nomination of Kevin Gover, of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see page E2125 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition and Foreign Agriculture, hearing on review of the waste and abuse in the administration of the Food Stamp Program, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, hearing on FAA's Standard Terminal Automation Replacement System (STARS), 11 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on the GAO Report on the Office of Federal Housing Finance Oversight, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, to markup H.R. 10, Financial Services Act of 1997, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Video Competition: Access to Programming, 1:30 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.